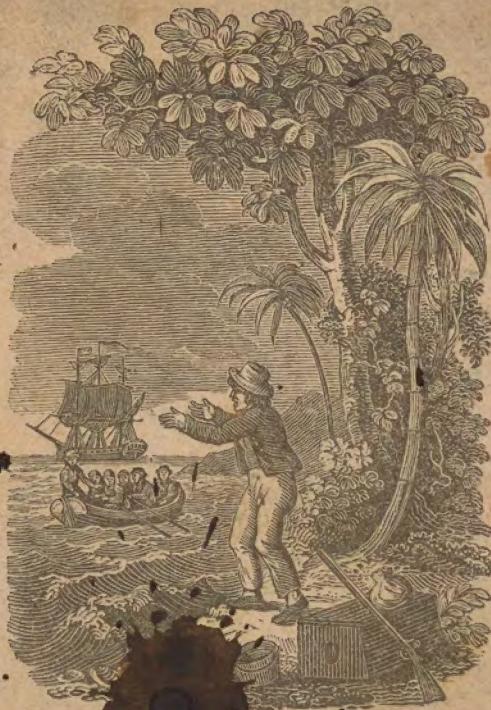


Lectures to  
Mature and Medicinal  
SELKIRK LEFT ON THE ISLAND.



Alexander Selkirk, a Scotch sailor, was left upon the island of St. Juan Fernandez, where he dwelt for a number of years, having no company but beasts to dwell with. Here he lived a solitary life, and was finally taken home in a ship that touched at the island, to the great surprise of his friends. (See the adventures of the "Real Robinson Crusoe," published by Mahlon Day, New-York.)

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the Physical properties of Medicines -

Cullen's Arrangement, founded upon  
the general Effects of Remedies -  
and also in its minor Subdivisions  
upon their Physical relations -

Alibert - according to the relations  
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Dr Granville of England - combining  
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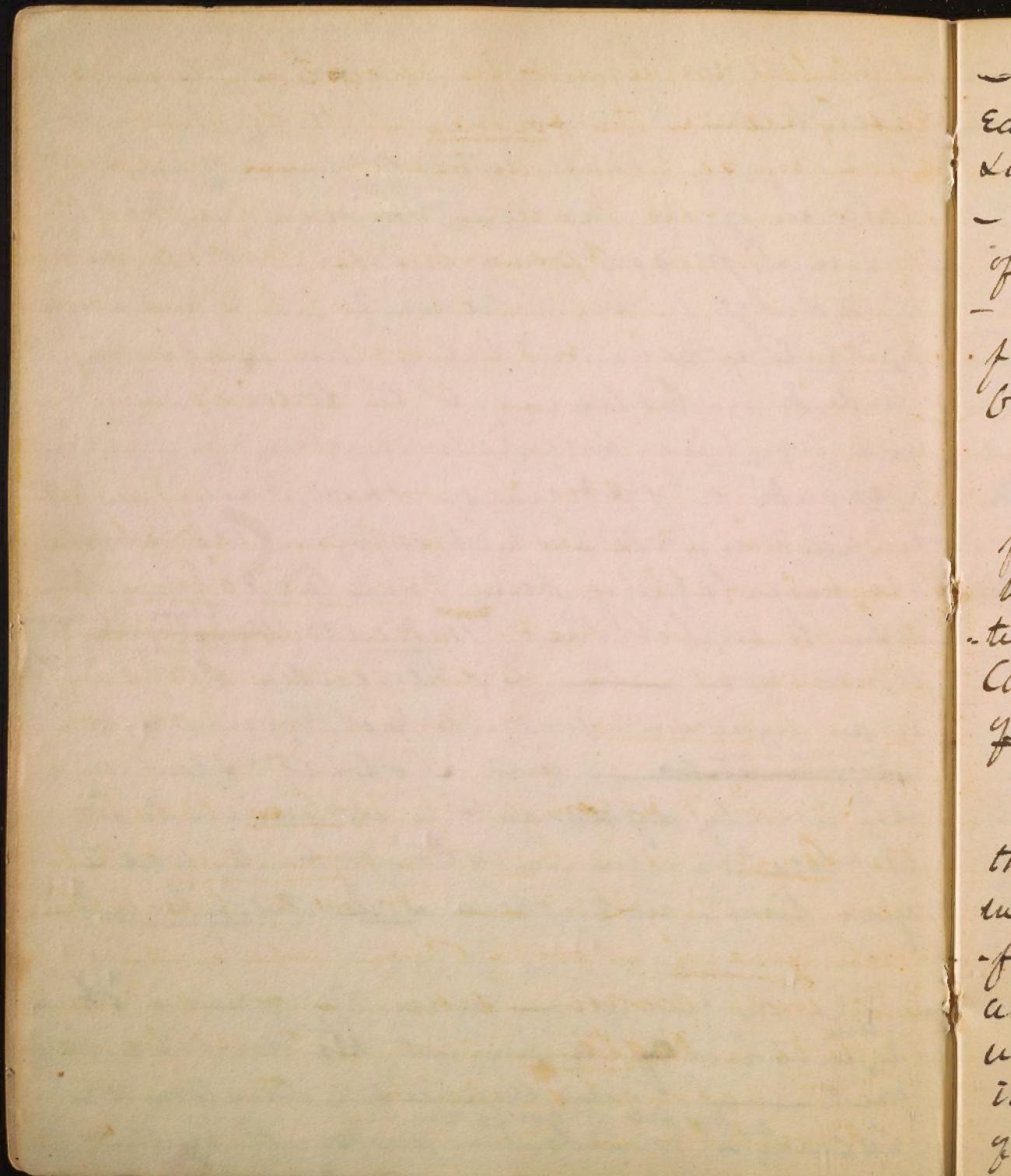
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COMMUNITER BONA PROFUNDERE DEORUM EST.

Gent —

I shall enter to day, upon the  
articles of the Materia Medica — But  
before I proceed any further — allow me  
to indulge in a few remarks — I had such  
painful experience, whilst an ungraduated  
Student, in listening to the tedious, and  
time wasting speculations upon the Modus  
Operandi of Medicines — that I consider it  
unpardonable — whilst enjoying the honora-  
ble privilege of being your Teacher — to  
desire to inflict that Medical ~~Supererogation~~  
upon you — "Experientia docet"  
is a maxim — with which you are all  
~~familiar~~ — and I should show my-  
self utterly ignorant of its immediate  
application — in an attempt to waste  
your time — with these idle disquisitions —

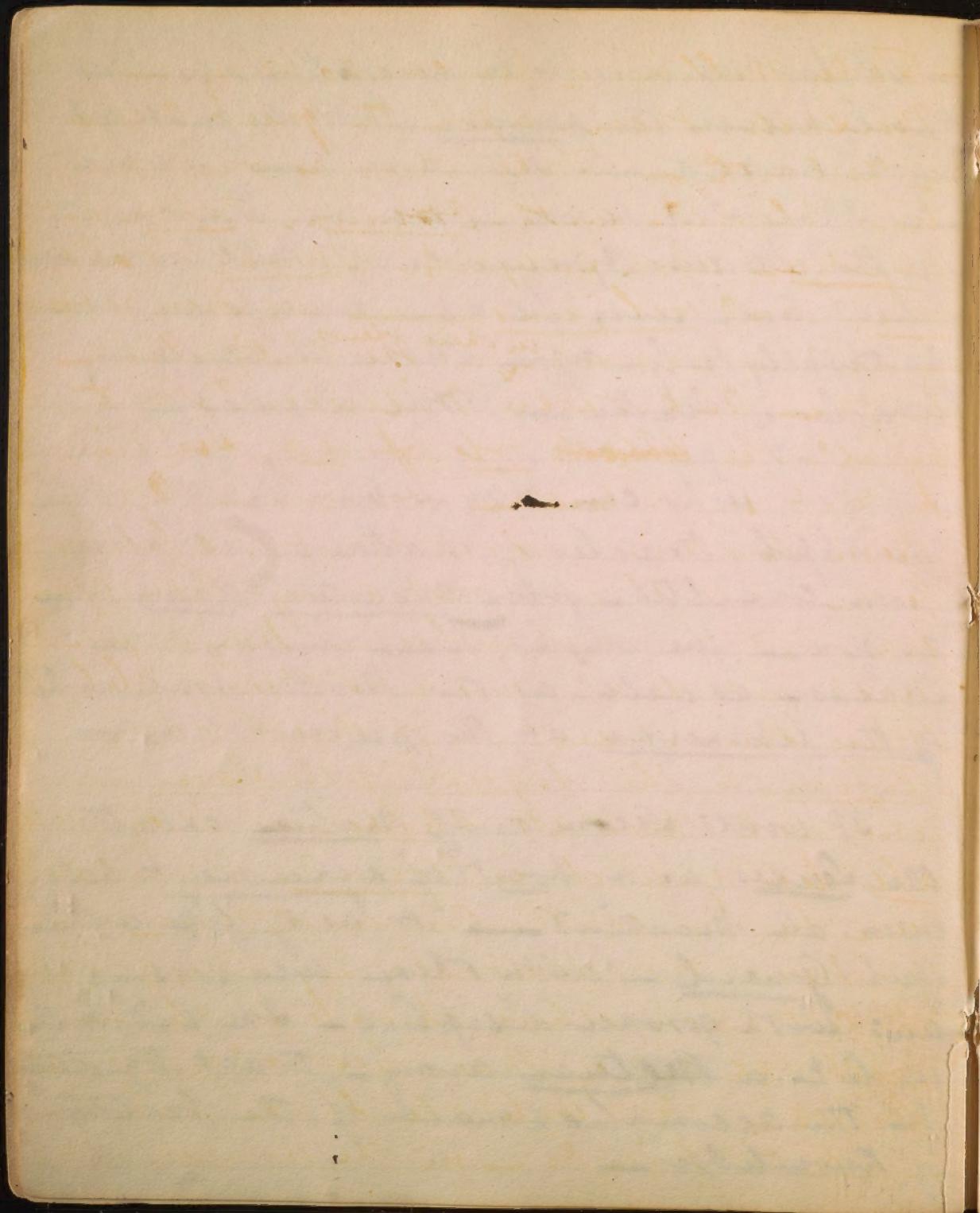
In Science — as in Manners — there  
are undelicacies — to project its domestic Se-  
cret — — <sup>The</sup> leisurely custom of  
Society — has set its portions leisure upon  
the propriety of the latter



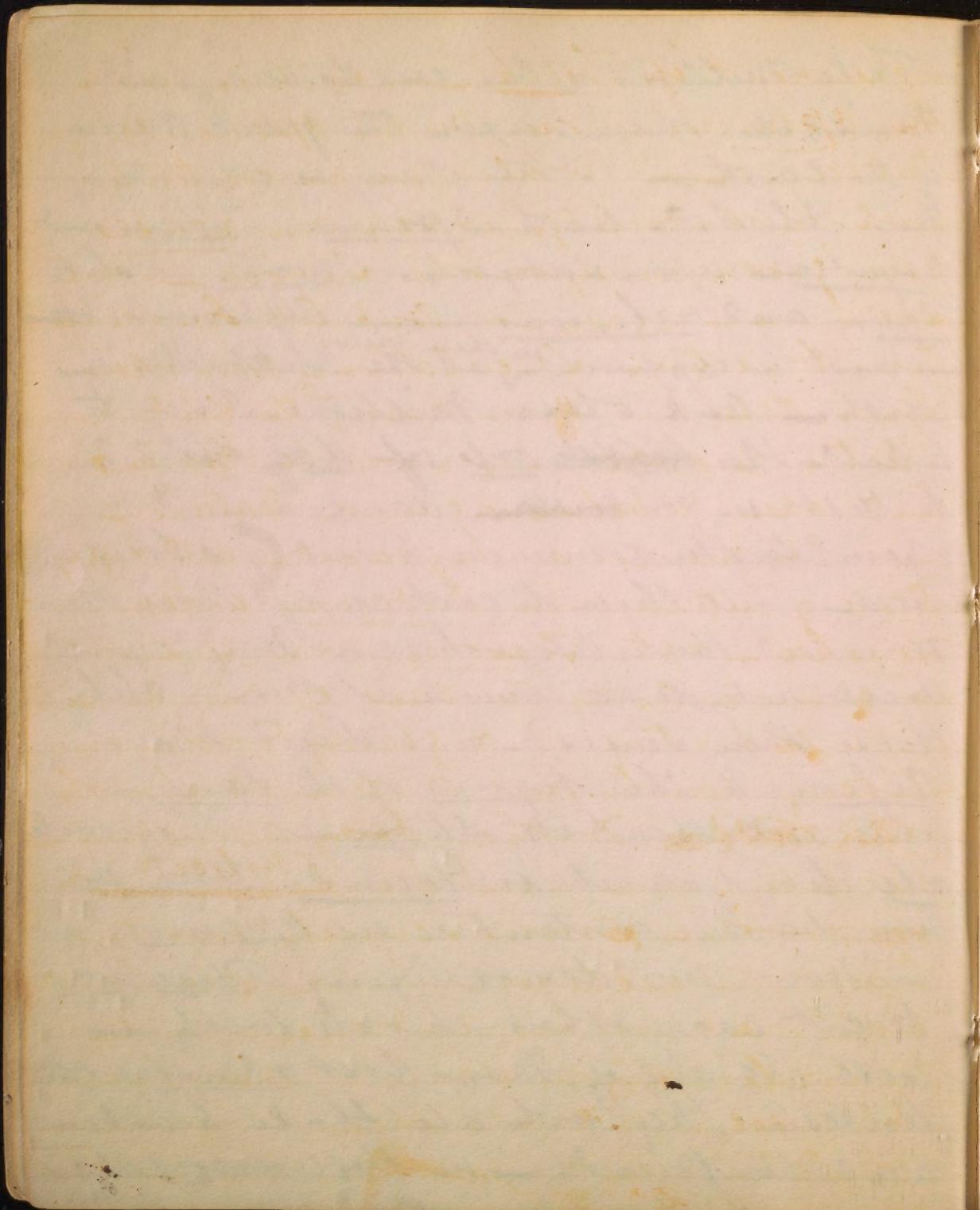
— whilst Refinement in Perception — can as easily see — in the former — its disgust at such impudent intrusion — I repeat — as I have said before — we are Ignorant of the Modus-Operandi of Medicines — and ever will be so — unless we more faithfully rely — upon those undeviating Oracles of Nature — the Lenses —

Who can say — but that if these faithful Oracles of Nature — had alone been consulted — from creation's dawn — until now — we might have known — the Cæsus — as well — as the Modus Operandi of the Universe at the present time —

It would seem as if Nature created the Lenses as a bond of agreement between all Mankind — or as if like a skillful General — with these weapons — and with proper discipline — she had made us like a Veteran army — to act together — in the accomplishment of the victory of Knowledge —



— Take millions of her created beings —  
March them upon the great arena  
of the Earth — Take them as they may  
be. Blinded with Opinion. Opinion and  
prejudice upon subjects. Moral. Politi-  
cal — and religious — differing as far  
— and as opposite <sup>in their views</sup> as the Antipodes of  
Earth — Ask these millions. I say to  
behold. the ~~visible~~ one of day sinking  
to rest in the ~~extreme~~ horizon — Bring  
them to this common point of observa-  
tion — Tell them to cast away their opin-  
ions — and their prejudices — Nay — you  
need not do as much as this — Only  
Move their lenses — and direct their  
Vision to the figures of the Sun —  
and ask them its shape — They will  
all tell you it is round — Then will  
now be no contention in Opinion —  
— now no demoralizing Prejudice  
to cut each other throats with —  
with the aid of Man's best advisors the  
lenses — they will all shake hands —  
and be friends — in this universal



agreement. if Truth — So it is with  
the opinion of the Modus Operandi of  
Medicines — whilst we are content to  
with the knowledge which our Senses  
have given us upon this Subject — we  
shall all — agree — But let Imagina-  
tion — conjecture — Speculation — pour their  
Spir. tales into your Ears — <sup>and</sup> the Seeds of  
Mental discord — will soon be matured  
into open rebellion against Nature —

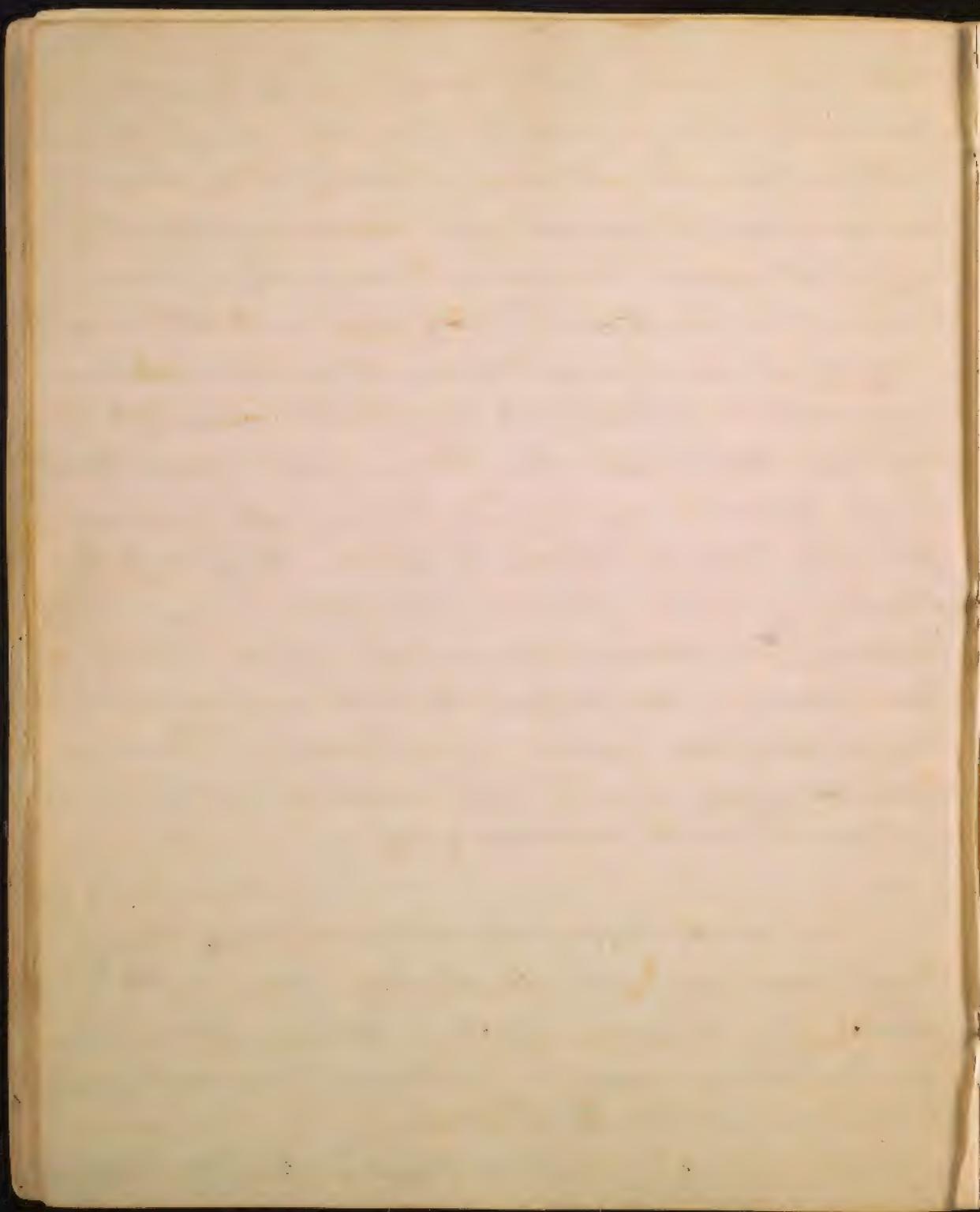
It marks — a degraded — and Lazy  
State of intellect in Medicine, when  
Teacher — after Teacher — will persist  
in inoculating the Eas of his pupils  
with the history of its glaring Errors — in-  
stead of pointing out to them its simple  
~~gross~~ ~~harmless~~ Truths. ~~gross~~ Degradery —  
because — you have all ~~seen~~ <sup>noticed</sup> —  
~~seen~~ these Errors — scarcely pass the  
lips of the Lecturer — before they have  
been met by his audience — with the  
contemptuous smile — of disbelief —  
His association with these Errors — have  
the same effect upon his mind — that

Modus op. - Humoral Park - Entering the  
Circulation - Author: Blumenbach -  
Lister. Musgrave - Mogen &ii - Home  
Broder - in our own City. Naulon  
water - Lawrence -

intimacy with bad men - have upon  
Moral - they - blind - vitiate - and de-  
grade him - Nay - Even make him  
unconscious - that he has been publickly  
installed - Most of you - Gent-  
have come to our City from a distance  
- you have voluntarily left those pleas-  
ures which cluster around no other place  
but - Home - in fine you have come  
to us upon an honorable pilgrimage  
for Medicall Knowledge - Bright &  
then. in Reason - in Policy - or in  
honor - consume one half your time  
in telling you what is useless - and  
the other perhaps. in masking from  
your senses the short and simple object  
of your Me. Education -

With these remarks - I hope you  
need no further apology. for my silence  
upon the subject of the Modus Operandi  
of Medicines - I shall therefore com-  
mence with Emetics -

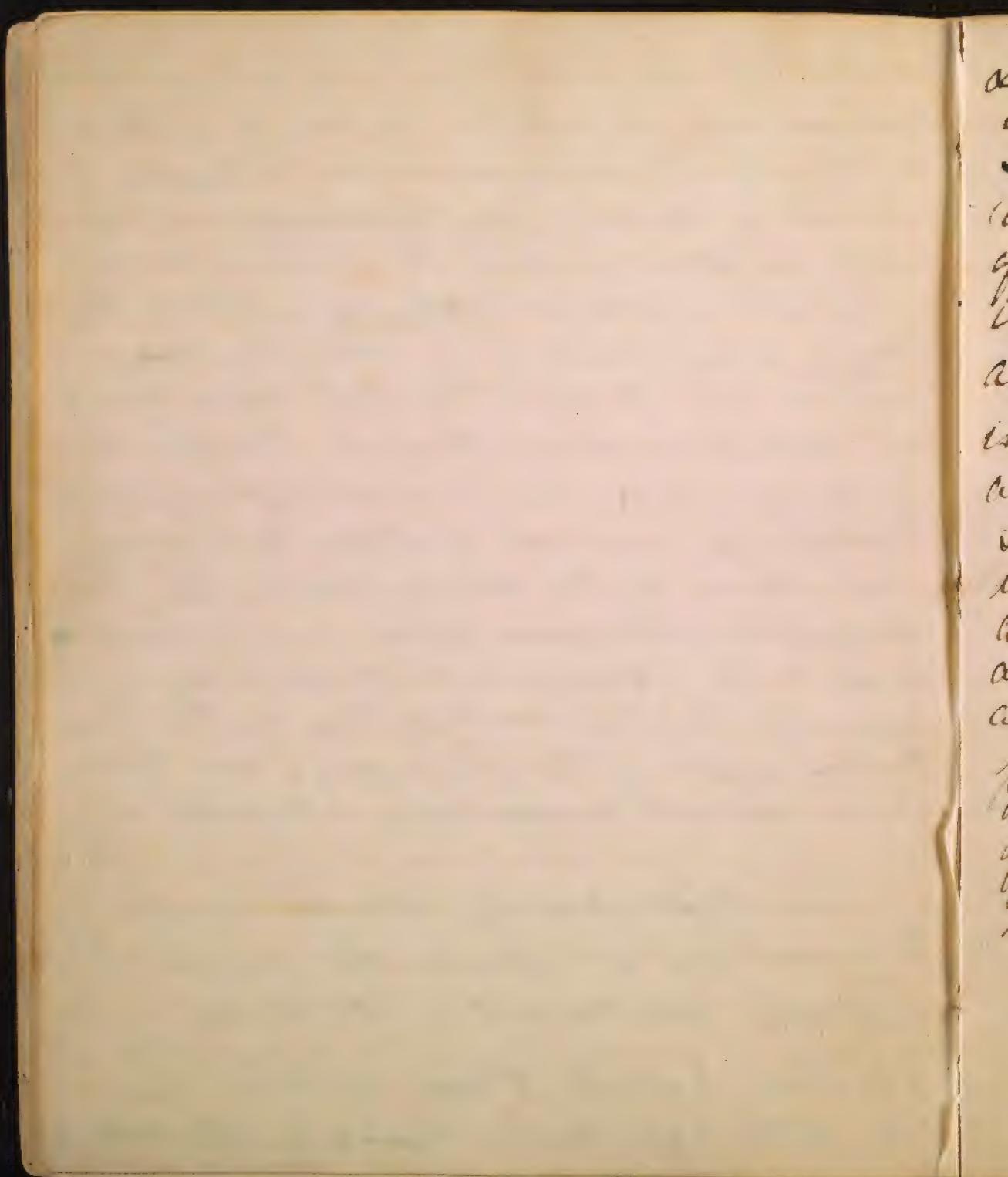
With regard to the Mechan-



tion of Vomiting — and here you will perceive  
I am instantly led into the Region of Opinion  
a French Physician, named Chirac  
upwards of 100 years ago. ~~He~~ performed Experi-  
ments performed upon Animals — came  
to the Conclusion or Opinion — that the  
Stomach in the act of Vomiting is  
quiescent — that its contents are ejected  
by muscular force alone — Magendie  
performed the same Experiments, without  
knowledge however of those of Chirac  
and came to the same Conclusion.

Haighton — however from his Experiments  
came to the opinion — that Vomiting is  
effected, by the contraction of the Mus-  
cular coat of the Stomach — an opinion  
now almost universally adopted —

The opinion of course leads  
to another — hence the next  
question proposed — How do  
Emetics excite these actions of  
the Stomach and Muscles — in Vomiting



Darwin's Speculation upon this Subject  
etc - that Excitement of the  
Stomach is diminished by the  
action of an Emetic - in Consequence  
of which its Peristaltic motion  
is suspended - How does this follow  
as a consequence when Nausea  
is produced - (says he) the Stomach  
as well as the whole System is in a  
State of Debility - As the Nausea  
increases - the Powers of the Stomach  
are more diminished - until they cease  
altogether - and then give place to  
an inverted Motion of its Muscular  
fibres - How? Why should this  
diminished or even suspended action  
of the Stomach - from alleged Debility  
give rise - to new and inverted Motion

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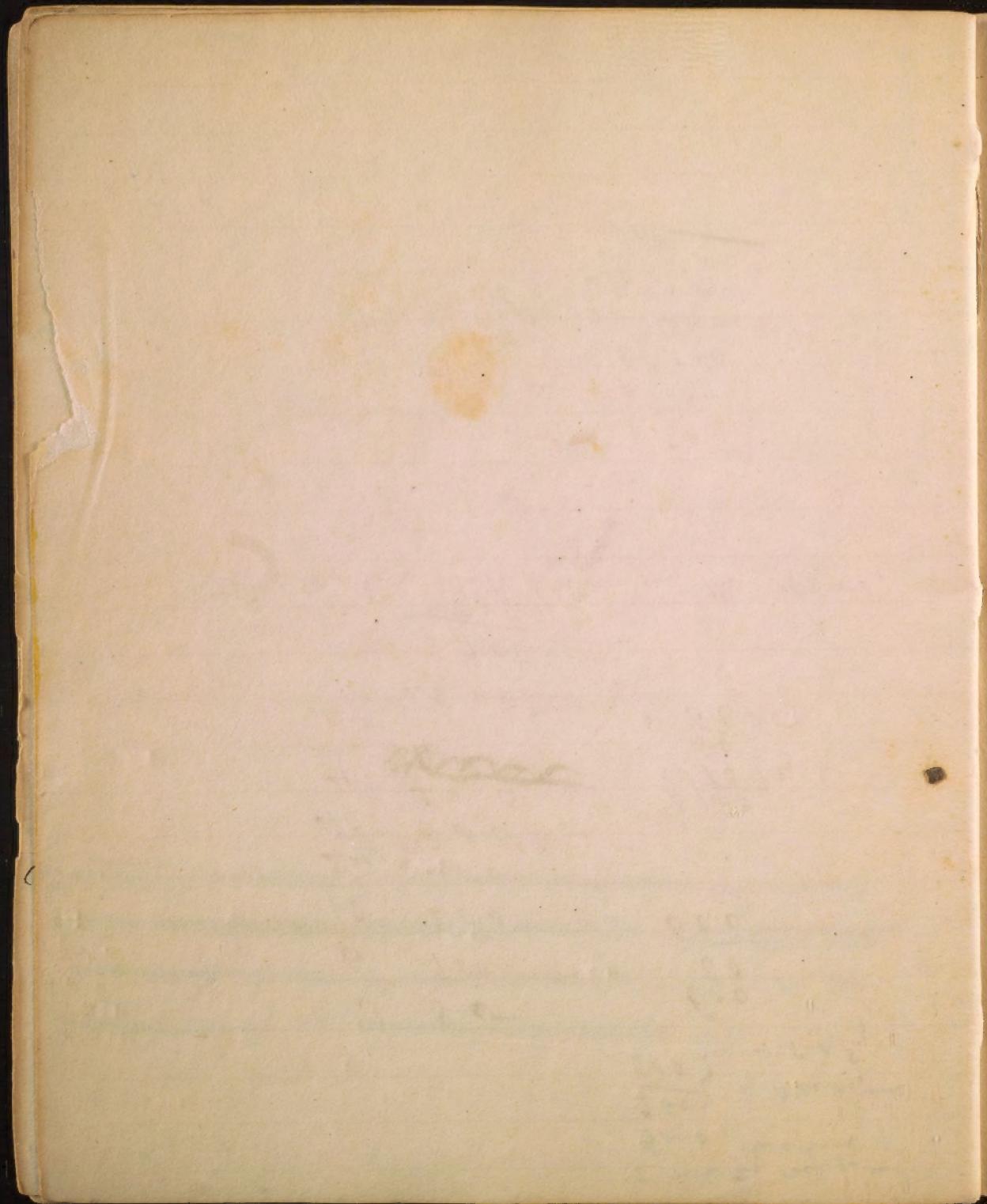
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# MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

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